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KUANG-CHOU LABOR PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETS

NAMES DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIALS -- Wen-hui Pao, 31 Dec 49

Kuang-chou -- The first meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the Kuang-chou General Labor Union was held on 23 December.

The officials of the preparatory committee are: Liao Ssu-kuang (Ueda: 2982, 235, 567), chairman; Chu Ching-wen (4717, 4286, 4321), and T'an Ch'i-k'o (11172, 605, 8192), deputy chairmen; and Yu Wei-ch'uan (253, 6331, 6063), chief secretary.

The following departmental officials were appointed:

Organization Department: T'an Cho-fen (11172, 1005, 9753), deputy chief.

Culture and Education Department: Ch'en K'ung-chia (12864, 2264, 1468), deputy chief.

Labor Protection Department: Jao Wei-hua (13641, 10626, 9921), chief.

[One word missing] Workers' Department: T'an Cho-fen, chief.

Labor-Management Department: Chu Ching-wen, chief.

Women Workers' Department: Lin Ts'ai-tung (4803, 3109, 2352), chief; Teng Chien (12329, 421), deputy chief.

Policy Research Office: Chu Ching-wen, chief.

Secretariat Office: Li Tien-ming (4735, 6433, 4485), chief.

Municipal Administration Workers' Committee: Liang Ch'ao (4967, 11467), chairman; Chou P'ing (1235, 2899), deputy chairman.

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Industrial Workers' Committee: Tung Teng-ming (9979, 6971, 4485), chairman; Hsi Ying (3141, 9795), and Ma P'ing (13680, 2899), deputy chairmen.

Handicraft Workers' Committee: Cheng Ch'üan (12229, 589), deputy chairman.

Shop Workers' Committee: Hsieh Han-p'ing (11121, 9236, 2499), deputy chairman.

Transport Workers' Committee: Chang Hua (3065, 9921), deputy chairman.

Seamen's Committee: T'ian Ch'i-k'o (temporary) and Huang Yu-tai (14693, 1112, 192), chairmen; Ts'en Wei (2541, 8879), deputy chairman.

Communications Workers' Committee: Huang P'ing (14693, 2499), deputy chairman.

Cooperatives Headquarters: Jao Wei-hua, director.

Workers' Vigilance Corps Headquarters: Chu Chiang-wen, commander; Liang Ch'ao, deputy commander; Liao Ssu-kuang and Yü Wei-ch'üan, political commissioners; and Huang Teng-ming, chief of staff.

TAKES OVER PUPPET UNION -- Ta Kung Pao, 3 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 2 January -- The Kuang-chou Workers' Delegates Conference, held 16 - 18 December 1949 by the Preparatory Committee of the Kuang-chou General Labor Union, unanimously decided to take over the puppet Kwangtung Mechanics' Union.

A committee of 11 was appointed to carry out the take-over. The personnel at the Kwangtung Mechanics' Union headquarters were told to assist in the turnover by instructing all local branches to report to local military or civilian officials and await further instructions. The take-over of other puppet unions in the city is also expected momentarily.

The mechanics' union, having at least several tens of thousands of members, was the largest union under control of Kuang-chou reactionaries.

LABOR BUREAU FORBIDS UNFAIR PRACTICE -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 3 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 2 January -- The Kuang-chou Labor Bureau today issued a directive to various business houses and factories in the city forbidding the unfair practice of the annual firing of workers during new year holidays.

The directive states that this practice violates the labor policy of the government and points out that everyone concerned should refer to Article 8 of the "Temporary Regulations Governing Settlement of Labor-Management Disputes" recently announced by the All-China Federation of Labor.

UNION SETS UP COOPERATIVE -- Ta Kung Pao, 3 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 2 January -- A cooperative headquarters is to be formally established this month by the Kuang-chou General Labor Union. Jao Wei-hua was appointed as its director. Jao stated that grain will be supplied by the Kwangtung Food Company and as soon as necessary facilities and personnel are obtained the cooperatives can operate, at first, in state-owned factories.

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CUSTOMS WORKERS MEET IN KUANG-CHOU -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 9 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 8 January -- More than 45 delegates and guests are attending the South China Customs Workers Conference which met in Kuang-chou on 7 January 1950. The conference was called by the Customs Office of the Kuang-chou Military Control Commission.

The chairmen of the conference are Liu Ch'i (Ueda: 84C, 7315), and Ch'en Ying-chung, (12864, 3550, 51) chief and deputy chief, respectively, of the Kuang-chou Customs Office.

Liu stated yesterday that the purpose of this conference is to replace the old KMT customs methods with the new and improved people's procedures, to facilitate cooperation among customs agencies, and to formulate a future program.

KUANG-CHOU LONGSHOREMEN PROTEST WAGE CUT -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 7 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 6 January -- More than 60 longshoremen, working in a warehouse near Pai-hsien-k'o District of Kuang-chou, protested to the Preparatory Committee of the Kuang-chou General Labor Union about their recent wage reduction. In the past, the unloading of each 10,000 pounds of rice was paid with 30 pounds of rice. Now, only 22 pounds is being paid.

In Han-li the longshoremen protested that, of the total amount paid by steamship companies, 30 percent should be kept, (instead of the present 60 percent) by the wharf owner, and the full remaining 70 percent should be paid to the longshoremen.

ORGANIZES BOND DRIVE COMMITTEE -- Wen-hui Pao, 8 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 7 January -- On 7 January, the Preparatory Committee of the Kuang-chou General Labor Union organized the seven-man "Committee to Encourage Buying of the People's Victory Bonds" to encourage the purchase of bonds by union members.

T'an Cho-fen (Ueda: 11172, 1005, 9753) and Lin-yüan (4803, 6396) were appointed chairman and deputy chairman, respectively, of the committee.

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